

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am an active amateur radio operator who has had years of experience finding noise and other interference sources in support of emergency communications. In 2000, we were very active in the devastating fire in Los Alamos, the Cerro Grande Fire, that destroyed 400 homes.

Please do not allow our vital communications to be degraded further with Broadband over Power Line (BPL) technologies. I have DSL (and cable is available here, also) so I understand the value of broadband. But there are other, less damaging ways to accomplish inexpensive broadband access for areas not yet served.

Please do not allow BPL to go forward!

Sincerely,

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